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Dear Rural Health Stakeholders,

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The following is pertinent information for rural healthcare facility administrators, employers and job candidates who utilize the Rural Health Services Unit (RHSU) "JOBS AVAILABLE" services. Effective **January 1, 2013**, the "JOBS AVAILABLE" services will be consolidated with the National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet).

In keeping with OSHPD/HWDD's mission to provide essential workforce development resources to California's rural communities and healthcare facilities, along with efficiently streamlining services, RHSU will consolidate its JOBS AVAILABLE resources with 3RNet while continuing to serve as 3RNet's California member.

What this essentially means is that for those who wish to continue posting rural healthcare opportunities and/or are searching for rural healthcare employment opportunities, the *3RNet Search/Add Opportunities* websites will be available in place of the RHSU JOBS website. We encourage you to register with the 3RNet, if you have not already done so, at www.3rnet.org. The 3RNet website was recently redesigned and although users are required to create a profile, login, and password, it is user-friendly and 3RNet and RHSU staff are available to assist with job postings, job searches, and login issues. **Note:** 3RNet provides **FREE** services.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be sending reminders regarding this transition and will also be offering training/webinar sessions to explain and demonstrate 3RNet's processes. Training/webinar dates will be announced as soon as possible, but are tentatively scheduled for mid-to-late January, 2013.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience during this transition period. OSHPD and RHSU staff appreciate your support and welcome you to contact our office with any questions at toll-free#: (800) 237-4492 or at: (916) 326-3670.

Sincerely,

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